



**WELLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
AGENDA**

**Members of the Public and the Press are invited to attend all Council Meetings
(Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960)**

Dear Councillors,

You are hereby summoned to attend the following meeting:

Meeting	Environment Committee
Time	7.00 pm
Date	21 January 2026
Place	United Reformed Church Hall, Fore Street, Wellington TA21 8AG

Councillors will be discussing all the items listed on the attached Agenda and minutes will be available online after the meeting.

Yours faithfully

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Chief Executive/Town Clerk
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15 January 2026

Committee Membership: Councillors C Booth (Chair), J Lloyd, M Lithgow, M McGuffie, S Pringle-Kosikowsky and G Williams.

1. APOLOGIES

To receive apologies and approve the reasons given.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of personal or prejudicial interests, in accordance with the Code of Conduct.

3. MINUTES

To approve and sign the minutes of the Environment Committee meeting held on 19 November 2025.

4. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Public Attendance: For those members of the public who wish to ask a question or make a statement a three-minute time limit applies to each speaker.

N.B Councils cannot lawfully decide items of business that are not specified in the summons/agenda (LGA1972 Sch 12, paras 10(2)(b) and Longfield Parish Council v Wright (1918) 88 LJ Ch 119

5. FOOTPATH UPDATE

Steve Saunders will provide an update.

6. OPEN SPACES MANAGER REPORT

To receive an update on work since the last meeting. (Paper attached).

7. OPEN SPACES MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

- i) Verbal update regarding tarmac quotes for Playing Field footpath.

8. GREEN CORRIDOR WATERWAYS AND BASINS PONDS

To consider an offer from the current landowner to transfer ownership to the Town Council. (Paper attached)

9. PLAQUES

To discuss whether the Council wishes to support memorial plaques being placed on individual benches in Wellington Park.

10. CROWN ESTATE LAND

The Chief Executive will provide a verbal update.

11. CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY

The Chief Executive will provide a verbal update.

12. TREE STRATEGY

The Open Spaces Manager will provide a verbal update.

13. AMEND MEETING START TIME

To discuss amending the start time of committee meetings to 6pm.

